

**COUNTY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION**

**Resolution Approving the ABAG Report “Taming Natural Disasters” as the County of Alameda’s Local Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

**WHEREAS**, the County recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the County seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant County and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the County, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

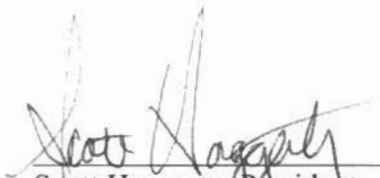
**WHEREAS**, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

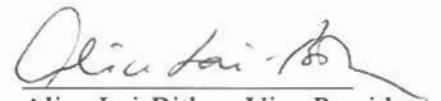
**WHEREAS**, the Association of Bay Area Governments has approved and adopted the ABAG report ***Taming Natural Disasters*** as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of Alameda adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

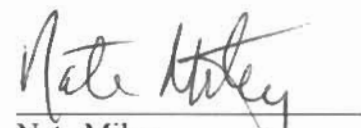
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County of Alameda commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the County of Alameda’s Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by adopting this list of mitigation strategies as the Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of Its General Plan.

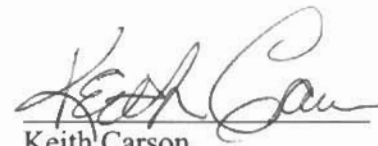
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS **23<sup>rd</sup>** day of **January**, 2007.

  
Scott Haggerty, President  
Supervisor, 1<sup>st</sup> District

  
Alice Lai-Bitker, Vice President  
Supervisor, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

  
Gail Steele  
Supervisor, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

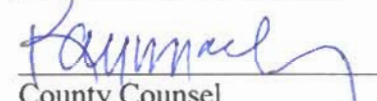
  
Nate Miley  
Supervisor, 4<sup>th</sup> District

  
Keith Carson  
Supervisor, 5<sup>th</sup> District

ATTEST:

  
Crystal H. Graft  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED TO FORM:

  
County Counsel

**THE FOREGOING** was **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** by the following vote of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors this **23rd** day of **January 2007**, to wit:

**AYES:** Supervisors Carson, Lai-Bitker, Miley, Steele & President Haggerty – **5**

**NOES:** None

**EXCUSED:** None



**PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, State of California.

ATTEST:  
Crystal Hishida Graff, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors

By: Rosalinda K. Caballero  
Deputy